(c) actions taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Government have not set up any panel called Abid Hussain Panel to go into the question free entry of the Private Sector into core sector.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Expenditure incurred on Prime Minister's Foreign Visits

4337. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of expenditure incurred on account of Prime Minister's tours to foreign countries during the period January 1987 to June 1988; and

(b) the details of the items on which expenditure has been incurred for the Prime Minister's foreign tours

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assistance to Voluntary Organisations

4338 SHRI A.G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of voluntary organisations receiving assistance from the social welfare deparment to carry out various schemes under Twenty Point Economic Programme and, if so, what are the amounts granted during the last three years and the names of Association State-wise; and

(b) whether it is a fact that organisation based in Delhi, Bombay Madras and Calcutta are receiving large amount for social survey and studies of urban and rural areas and if so, what are the names of those organisations which have received funds during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The information being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of Residential Flats by Air Force Housing Board

4339. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO [illegible] Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Air Force Housing Board is constructing residential flats at NOIDA;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the joint registration in the name of the spouse is not being done by the Board ;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to this situation the spouse of the defence personnel is not getting H.B.A. from Government Departments ;

(d) whether Government have received any respesentations from the retiring defence personnel to ask the Board to honour the tripartite agreement in this regard ; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) A Society knows as 'Air Force tNaval Housing Board' is constructing residential flats at NOIDA.

(b) Joint Registration in the name of the spouse is permissible provided full payment has been made for the flat by the member concerned.

(c) The spouses of defence personnel are not members/allottees of the Housing Schemes of the Air Force Naval Housing Board. They are, consequently, not entitled for grant of HBA.

(d) Yes, Sir. The Board had received one such application from air man in this regard.

(e) His application was duly examined by the Board and he was informed that rules do not permit entering into Tripartite Agreements with a borrower who is not a member of the Board's Schemes.

Setting up of a Advisory Committee

4340. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Water Resources have set up a Science and Technology Advisory Committee to consider steps for increasing the scope of research and development in the field of water resources ;

(b) if so, what will be the main functions of the committee;

(c) the extent to which this panel will helpful in the development of water resources ; and

(d) what are the names of the Members of the Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Composition of the Committee is as follows :

1. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources	Chairman
2. Chairman, Central Water Commission, New Delhi.	Member
3. Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.	Member
4. Chairman Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices, New Delhi.	Member
5. Advisor (I&CAD) Planning Commission, New Delhi.	Member
6. Director, Central Water & Power Research Station, Pune (Maharashtra)	Member
7. Chairman, Central Ground Water Board, New Delhi.	Member
8. Director, Central Soil & Materials Research Station, New Delhi.	Member
9. Director, National Remote Sensing Agency, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	Member
10. Director, National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee (Uttar Pradesh)	Member